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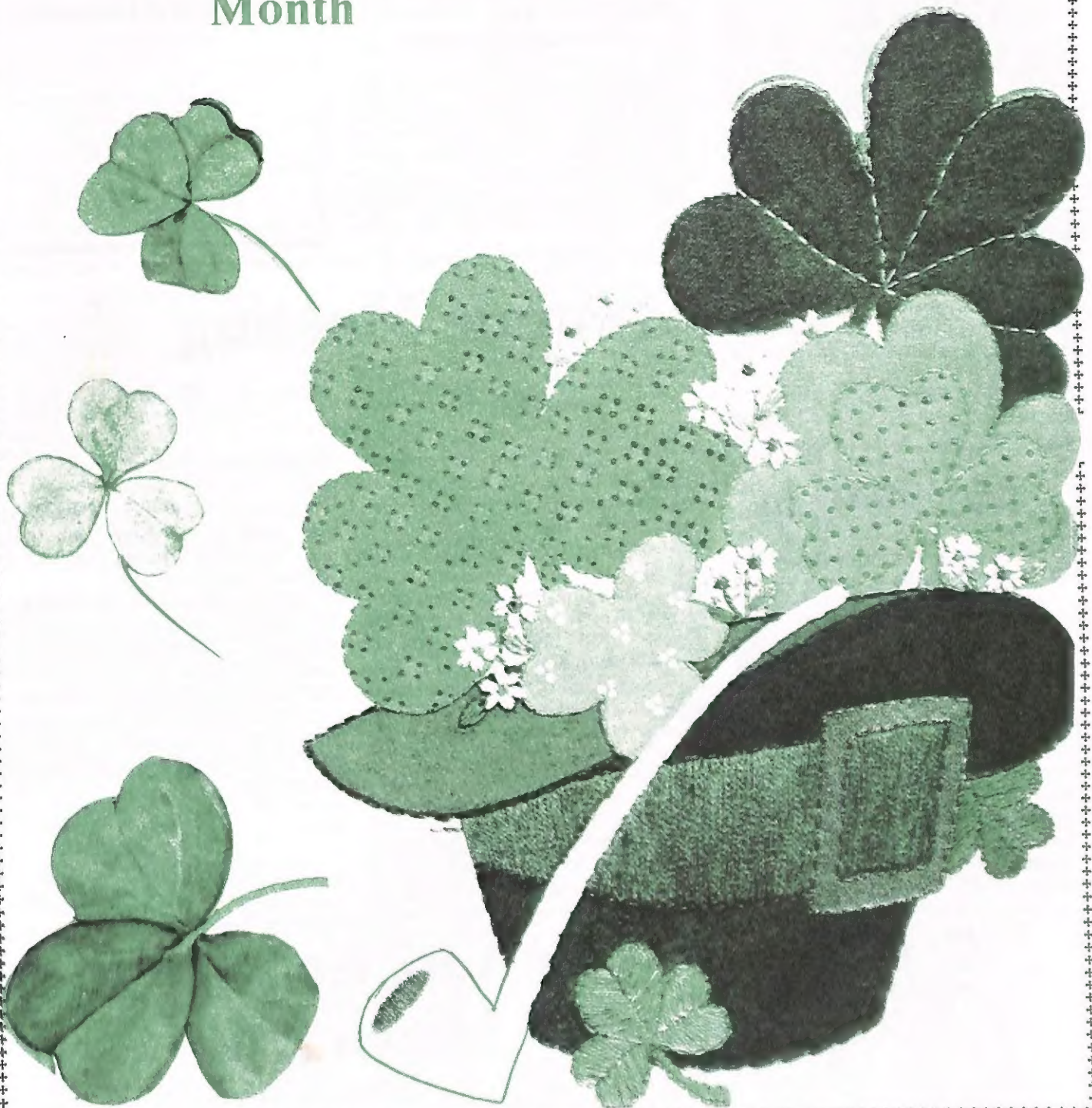
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Happy St. Patrick's
Month





by Bob Fisher

The February meeting of the Herd was a huge success with a scrumptious pot-luck dinner and the usual ration of camel's milk. The highlight of the evening was inducting as new members: Nobles James D. Marshall and Lou A. Townsend. We welcome and look forward to a long association with them and their respective Ladies — Jeannie and Rose Ann.

What happened? Humphrey turned-up his hoofs and played sick and many of the Herd were nowhere to be found in the Alexandria Washington Day Parade. Good weather et al, there was a group if not a Herd there to be counted — Chief Ed Anderson, Bruce Berry, Jim Bryan, Bob Fisher, Willie Gravitte, Abe Kramer, Scotty Morrison, Palmer Tunstall, and our first

time marcher, Kermit DeHart, who remembering his Army training kept trying to stay in step.

Coming-up are two of our favorite activities: so Chief Ed is already making plans for a big turn-out to honor illustrious Robert Vandiver and his Lady Jean at the 1985 Potentate's Ball on March 16 and then in May the Herd will be out for the Falls Church Memorial Day Parade.

We are proud of Noble Clifford Thurman who was recently installed as Worshipful Master of Skidmore Daylight Lodge No. 237.

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Next Temple Meeting

Monday

April 8

7:30 P.M.

Membership

By R. J. "Dick" Matthews
Assistant Rabban

With Spring just around the corner, it must be time for a KENA Ceremonial — and, it is. But, I hope the nobles are thinking about membership harder than some of our Unit Heads and Club Presidents.

I asked at the January unit head meeting and again at the February STATED meeting for representatives for the Membership Committee and guess what? Only four units have responded — the Camel Herders, the Arab Patrol, the Hillbillies, and the

Legion of Honor. We have 18 units and 11 clubs — that's 29 all told. And, Nobles, that represents only a 14% response in two months. That's incredible.

We need the help of every unit, every club and every Noble of KENA Temple if we are to maintain our membership and to grow so as to meet our commitments, our obligations to those who need us and our destiny as a leader in the "Greatest Philanthropy in the World."

I wish I could tell you of a magic formula that automatically produces candidates, but, I can't. It takes work, it takes visibility, it takes education as to what the Shrine is, and what it isn't, and it takes pride in what we

are.

Please let's all of us get off the dime and push for our units and clubs, push for KENA Temple and push for Shrinedom.

Just remember — if you THINK of Shrinedom, if you TALK about Shrinedom, if you ACT your Shrinedom, then you'll BE the Shrinedom that attracts good men to masonry and the better men who are masons to Shrinedom. In this type of an environment, KENA Temple can only grow and prosper.

Yours in the faith,
Dick Matthews
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Dear Nobles:

A few years ago there was a show on Broadway called "Guys and Dolls". I can relate to Vivian Blaine as she sang "Ask me how do I feel? Well Sir, if I were a bell, I would be ringing". If you were to ask me how do I feel — I am ringing with Pride. Pride for all of the support you are giving to your Temple. Support in the form of attendance at Temple functions, parades, response to the Puppet Show mail-out, work details and whatever else is needed. You make this Temple great and for that, Gods love to all of you.

It seemed that during the first few weeks of '85, the weather was 'agin' us but then came the George Washington Parade in Alexandria and the Heavens smiled. I do not remember any parade where all the elements came together for us and made the day one I will

PAST POTENTATES

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Bobby L. Lawhorn 1981
Russell J. Werle 1982
Gordon C. Thomson 1983
Frank A. Berry 1984

*Deceased

*****Past Imperial Potentate



long remember. The Units were well represented and as you passed in review I could sense the admiration that the spectators felt for you. You are indeed a credit to the Shrine of North America.

I had the pleasure of representing Kena Temple at Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 AF&AM at their Masonic Family Night on the 21st of February. To hear each one speak on a subject dear to them was not only pleasurable but enlightening.

On March 16th we will have the chance to once again enjoy the "Best of Times". A great deal of thought, planning and hard work has gone into the Potentate's Ball by my Personal friend and all of the Family. Don't be conspicuous by your absence. Come and enjoy!

To further keep the Best of Times rolling — the Arab Patrol offers you their now famous Spaghetti dinner/dance on March 23rd. I'll be there — hope to see you all!

On the Seventh of April at the Mosque an EASTER PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN. Rain or Shine beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Legion of Honor will again be in charge and you will be requested to support this event by furnishing HARD, HARD boiled eggs.

Yours in the Faith,

TEX

Robert N. Vandiver
Potentate





CARL L. SANDIDGE, Recorder

We have just finished the month of February — the birthday of two of our most popular presidents. The George Washington Birthday Parade in Alexandria was very good. Kena was well represented, the weather was superb, and everyone enjoyed the parade.

I am sure you have seen the ad on television where they have the past presidents on Stone Mountain singing commercials. Also, there are astronauts, sport stars, T.V. personalities, and other well-known persons doing commercials. It seems most recognized people will do commercials for a price. However, there is still something that has no price tag and that is the care of the crippled and burned child. Shriners have a saying "We can't put a price on what we do for crippled or burned children so we do it for free!" The following article titled "The Shrine Fez" expresses better than I can why we are proud to be Shriners.

The Shrine Fez

The red color of the Shrine Fez should remind you of the warm good heart — the heartbeat of the Shriner, who is constantly thinking of helping the crippled child.

The jewels which adorn the Fez should remind you of the sparkle in the eyes of crippled children, and are cemented with love and affection, when they see a Shriner.

The tassel on the side of the Fez should remind you of the many branches of Masonry which support the Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes which are tied together in this great humanitarian work.

The Crescent on the front should remind you of the open arms of a Shriner, who offers a better, more complete life to the unfortunate and underprivileged child regardless of race, creed or color.

The Scimitar is a symbol of strength and justice, which characterizes the motives of all Shriners, who seek equality of opportunity for all

children.

The Star which adorns the front and is suspended from the Scimitar symbolizes the great Temple and the duty of Nobles to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And so as the hue of the Fez is an advancing color, as the artists say, the Fez becomes a wonderful symbol, the wearer is as a beacon, a torch of living light, to the crippled children, assisting them across the stormy sea of lie.

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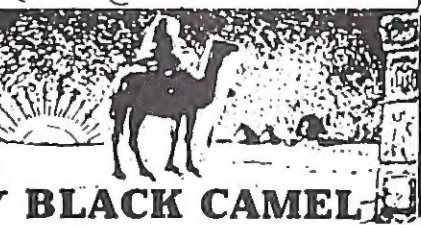
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Charles M. Leep
Died 2-7-85 - Member - 1963

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By J. Herman Moore

In keeping with the wishes of Director Don Rhodes, this column continues the history of the Unit. The charter members and directors to date were listed in the last issue. Now, with the help of Ill. Don Black, P.P. and Past Director Paul Wells, a listing of the asst. directors and secy-treasurers from 1951 to date has been compiled.

Pete Aasen was secretary and Geo. Douglas was treasurer in 1951-52. In 1953 these offices were combined and Pete Aasen was the first to hold the combined office. From 1953 to date the asst. directors and secy-treasurers, respectively, are listed below:

Robt. Hanneman, Pete Aasen, 1953-54; Everett Long, Walter Cummins, 1955; Charles McCarsie, Walter Cummins, 1956; Harry Ayres, S. Lee Tucker, 1957-58; Rufus Williams, S. Lee Tucker, 1959; Leonard Westbrook, S. Lee Tucker, 1960; Leonard Westbrook, Ralph Hepburn, 1961; Ralph Wiltshire, Roger Pendleton, 1962; Jacob Ham, Roger Pendleton, 1963; Myron Kruse, Willis Carter, Jr., 1964; Roger Pendleton, George Ahlfield, 1965; George Ahlfield, Cline Mutersbaugh, 1966; Cline Mutersbaugh, Perry Shepherd, 1967; Perry Shepherd, Wm. Plaughter, 1968; Herman Casey, James Sperry, 1969; James Sperry, Paul Wells, 1970; Willis Carter, Jr., Paul Wells, 1971; Paul Wells, John Hollestelle, 1972; Robert Mills, Edward Smith, 1973; Edward Smith, Dennis Stump, Jr., 1974; Dennis Stump, Jr., Frank Greene, 1975; Frank Greene, Edward Armstrong, 1976; Edward Armstrong, Wm. Phillips, 1977; Herman Hazel, Howard Griffing, 1978; Howard Griffing, George Strawn, 1979; George Strawn, Wm. Gray, Jr., 1980; Wm. Phillips, Wm. Gray, Jr., 1981; Kenneth Martin, Ashby Barbee, 1982; Ashby Barbee, Donald Rhodes, 1983; Donald Rhodes, Roy Burroughs, 1984; Roy Burroughs, Francis Boulanger, 1985.

Past Director Jim Sperry broke his leg during the recent ice storm. He is at home and is doing well, although uncomfortable.

Al Garner, recuperating after an eye operation, is not yet seeing well, and

will be confined to home for some time.

Past Director Ed Smith is looking for a permanent place to live. He has many friends in the area and may be reached at (703) 455-6785.

Director Don Rhodes has made tentative plans for pot luck dinners in April and December, bus trips to Atlantic City in April and September, and a yard sale in August. He has also appointed committees as follows: Sick, Ashby Barbee; Kenagram, J. Herman Moore; Telephone, Paul Wells with eight others; and Ways & Means, Roy Burroughs and Uel Jones.

After the Feb. 18 Washington's Birthday Parade, in which five Greeters marched and two rode in antique cars, we repaired to the Unit Room for a chili feast prepared by Director Don Rhodes and Past Director Hal Martin. Eighteen Greeters, Wives and Widows attended.

Past Director Bill Phillips dressed for the parade but got caught up in traffic after a Shrine recruiting trip to Tysons corner. He did make it to the Unit Room for chili and refreshments. Here's hoping his recruiting efforts prove successful.

K.T.S. THANKS YOU

On January 13, the day following the Oyster Roast, a work crew of 20 Nobles turned out to clean the kitchen. It is doubtful, that when they were through that the kitchen had been that clean since it was put to use. These men put in close to five hours of real hard work and their accomplishments were startling.

The K.T.S. wants to give a big note of thanks to the following group of Nobles from the Divan, "Tex" Vandiver, Jack Callahan, William Smith; from the K.T.S. James Riley, James Smith, Jack Webb; from the Patrol, Charlie DeMeo, Ron Bechtel, Gene Nagele, Ed Shinn, Ken Soter, John Kidwell; from the Director's Staff, "Casey" Jones; from the 500, Eddie Berardi, Cliff Melvin, Bennie Wilson; from the Provost, Les Blaylock; from the Klowns, Van Swartzwelder, and from the Legion of Honor, Bob Wefel.

Again, a big thank you to you dedicated Nobles.

Val Trowbridge
President

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NEW ORIENTAL GUIDE



JAMES S. RILEY

Jim Riley, the 1985 Oriental Guide has been a Member of Kena Temple since June, 1970. His Masonic background includes being raised a Master Mason in Camden Lodge #107, Camden-On-Gauley, West Virginia in May, 1948 and Membership in the Alexandria Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection. Jim is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Royal Order of Jesters, Capital Hill Shrine Club, D.C. Circle Club of Master Masons, Virginia Mountaineers Clan 15, Kachina Klub, Lake Region Billiken Club and is a Charter Member of both the Leesburg and Prince William Shrine Clubs.

In 1972, Jim joined the newly formed Kena 500 Unit becoming an active member for 12 years. He was Secretary for 3 years and was Vice-President of the 500. Jim served as President of the Kena 500 in 1977, and was President of the South Atlantic Mini

Motors Association in 1978. He has served as Kena Temple Ticket Chairman for 3 years, Oyster Roast Ticket Chairman for 7 years, Staff Member for 3 years and on the Appointed Divan. He has been a member and Secretary of KTS Corporation since 1984.

Jim is a veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa and Southern France from 1942 to 1946 with the U.S. Navy.

For the past 27 years, Jim has been employed by the District of Columbia Government, currently as Chief of the Elevator Inspectors in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. He is planning to retire in 1985.

Jim resides in Vienna, Virginia with his wife, Edna and their eccentric Abyssinian cat, Simba. They have two daughters, Dr. Kara L. Riley, surgeon at Johns Hopkins and Tara L. Riley, a Mathematics Major at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.



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Kena Square Dance Club continues to grow and thrive. Our new officers came with new ideas, a fresh surge of enthusiasm, and continued acknowledgement of the guidelines and philosophy of the Shrine.

Happy birthday wishes are in order for Preston Burner - 23 February and Jean Walker - 22 March. Happy anniversary wishes go to Fred and Ruth Tonsing (their 32nd) and Bob and Dottie Bateman (their 34th) Tonsing's anniversary is 23 February and Bateman's is 4 March.

Our regularly scheduled events include first, third, and fifth-Friday dances and Plus Workshops every Wednesday evening. We are looking forward to a visit with Mac McCall's Merrimaes at Westwood Elementary School on 29 March. This visit will take the place of our fifth-Friday dance at the Temple. Also, we plan to square dance at the Hillbilly Dance 20 April and to cater the Civil War Relic Show 12 and 13 April.

Our caller Ken McNaughton continues to do an outstanding job. He felt that our last workshop was one of the best.

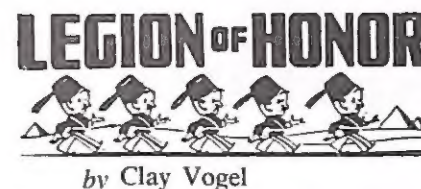
As we visit area square dance clubs, we are amazed at the number of square dancers who are Shriners and neither visit nor belong to our club. PLEASE consider this a special invitation to visit as our guest. We hope that you will like us and decide to dance with us. Remember, our club is mainstream — plus and growing. For those of you who are interested in square dancing, we are already planning a fall (September) class for beginners. Plan to include square dance classes in your fall activities. Whatever you are doing now, square dancing will only add another dimension of fun and fellowship.

Again, we welcome our new officers and pledge our support and assistance.

TALK MEMBERSHIP!

YOU WILL

GET MEMBERSHIP!



The Nobles and Ladies of the Legion of Honor are still expressing their appreciation for the outstanding affair, including a relaxing adjustment hour and catered dinner, that marked the installation of the elected officers for 1985. There were 94 in attendance at the dinner.

The newly installed Commander Paul A. Marsell congratulated the outgoing Commander James W. Smith and Lady Willie for the outstanding service they had performed during his term as head of the Legion of Honor.

Noble McClimans and Lady Ginny travelled to Panama to their son who is a Captain in the Air Force and is stationed at Howard Air Force Base as a pilot.

Noble Clay Vogel and Lady Marcella attended the Southeastern Regional Conference of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. After the Conference which was held at Cypress Gardens, Clay and Marcella enjoyed a three week vacation in Florida. During one of the gasoline and refreshment stops they bumped into Doug and Marjorie Madison to swap a few of their travel experiences.

The George Washington Parade in Alexandria was a great success. Twenty-three (23) Nobles from the Legion of Honor paraded in what is considered an outstanding event. The Nobles really looked their very best in their new gold blouses.

After the parade fifty-six (56) Nobles and Ladies, plus several members of

the Divan and their Ladies, reported back to the Annex for a spaghetti dinner. A good time was had by everyone and it was decided to do this more often. Commander Paul Marsell agreed and plans many such functions for the Legion this coming year.

Noble Charlie Munske has been under the weather but hopes he will be able to attend the next Legion of Honor meeting. Noble Charlie Calvert says he is feeling as well as can be expected for a man of his age and would appreciate a call from a Legion member.

Noble Dallas Palmer had been to Bethesda Naval Hospital for treatment and says he has received encouraging news; however, he still has a sore spot on his back.

Lady Eleanor Frawley sends her thanks and deep appreciation for the kind messages of sympathy that were extended to the family over the death of Eleanor's mother. The Legion shares in the sorrow of this loss.

Watch for further instructions regarding the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



By John Chesebro, Historian

The Spaghetti Dinner/Dance is here. Remember the work details on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Keep on selling tickets up to the last day. Please be on time for the dinner at 6:30 p.m. While you are at the dinner be sure to speak with Jim Riley,

Kena Temple's Oriental Guide. The Potentate has appointed him to be the liaison officer between the Divan and the Arab Patrol. He is important to us.

There are several Scottish Rite events coming soon: Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on 4 April - an open meeting to family and friends; Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m. - a closed meeting; and the Spring Reunion on Saturdays 20 and 27 April. The Reunion is a *must* to give a petition to a potential Kena Temple novice for the Spring Ceremonial.

At a recent Patrol meeting the Patrol discussed membership in the Patrol. They voted these Patrolmen to be Life Members: Frank L. Dority, Milton H. Hagemann, Carl L. Sandidge, Russell O. Stryke, and C. Val Trowbridge. Also receiving the Patrol's approval were three Honorary Patrolmen: Kena Temple Potentate Robert N. Vandiver, Boumi Patrol Captain Irvin Troll, and Almas Patrol Captain Richard Bryan for the second year.

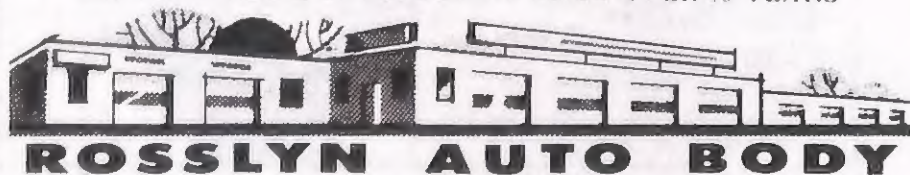
Our new uniforms are now on order. The company fitter came and measured the Patrolmen for the new uniforms at the March Business Meeting. We hope to have them in time for our Spring parades. Our first parade of the year, Alexandria's George Washington, was a great success in Patrol turnout, spectators, and weather. Then, afterward, the Captain and Lady Jo held a fine social hour at the Kena Temple Dining Room, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Wedding anniversaries: Hagemanns - 2 April - 43 years; Jacksons - 2 April - 38 years; DeMeos - 4 April - 32 years; Callahans - 11 April - 39 years; Moirs - 12 April - 5 years; Rhodes - 14 April - 45 years; Georges - 21 April - 40 years; and Shinns - 30 April - 39 years. Congratulations to all of you, and may God give you many blessings!



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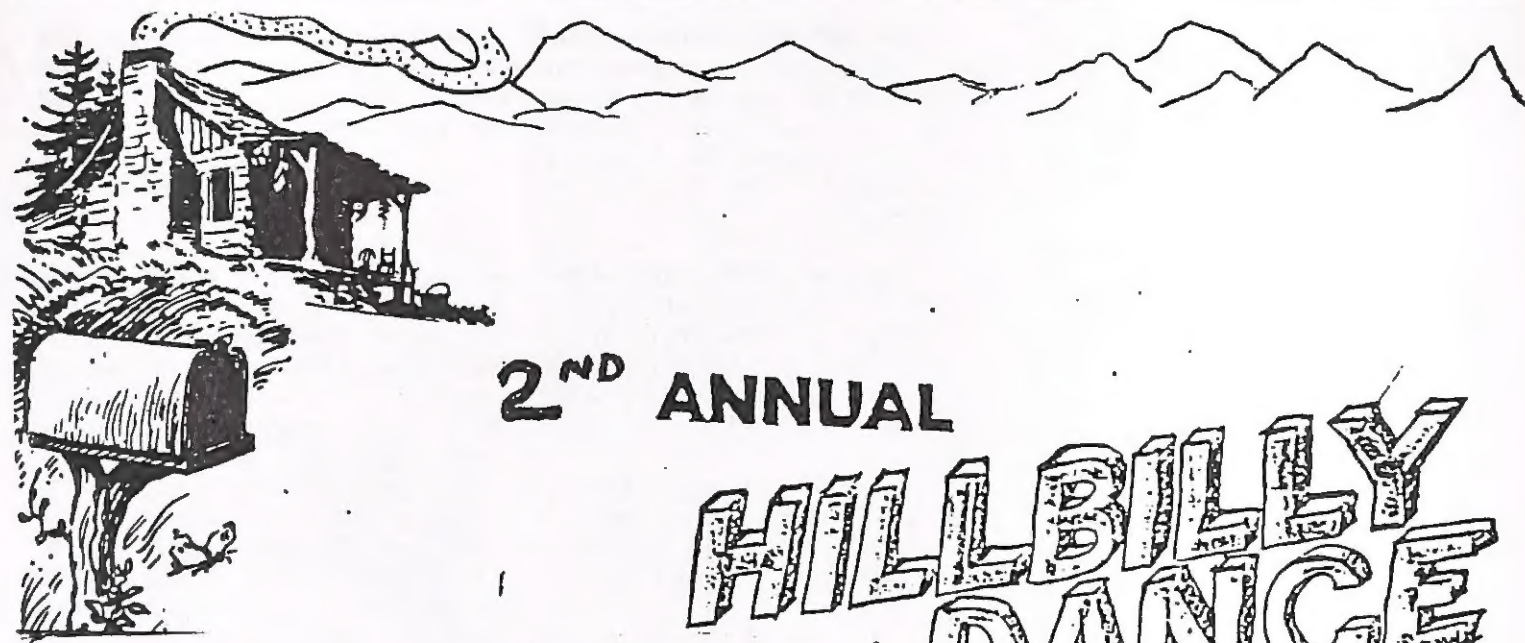
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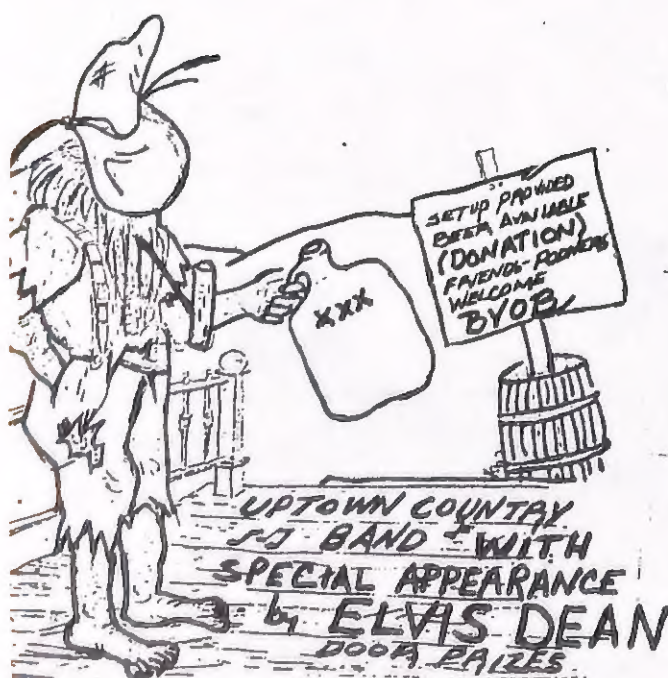
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By Alden Meland Rear Commodore

The Kena Yacht Club Change-of-Watch came about on schedule, January 26th, with crew and passengers of some 160 people observing the ceremony. We were most honored to have Potentate Tex Vandiver and his Lady Jean in presence. Subsequently, the meeting of 19 February was the occasion where the new Bridge of Officers took command, boxed the compass, and set the sails for the coming boating season. It may be that icebreakers are more suitable than pleasure boats at this time of year, but certain Ports-Of-Call have already been charted. The two officers who are addressing these activities are the Vice Commodore Larry O'Brien and Fleet Captain Andy Tait.

I wish to enumerate the 1985 season Ports-Of-Call at this time because there may be sailors adrift without a home port. The Kena Yacht Club would be happy to have you apply to us for a port and a berth where you can always find a friendly face. First and foremost look for the Yacht Club tables at the annual Potentate's Ball on the 16th of March. Following this you can join us with your Ladies on Tuesday, 19 March, at the Legion of Honor Room at the Temple for a sociable business meeting and get together. I know that you will enjoy being with us on Saturday, 18 May for our Dinner Theatre Party. All are welcome. For details call Alden Meland at 282-2933 or Andy Tait at 530-5063. This has always been a fun affair and your Mates will love you for it. Here you can meet everyone on an equal basis, no boats, no seasickness and equal time for all to spin a few yarns.

Before leaving for a winter in Florida at the beginning of a well-earned retirement, our Commodore Chuck Medved and his Lady Betty Ryan were honored by the Club at a buffet dinner hosted by my Lady Babs. We hope to see your return to our waters in June, Commodore.

Tie the following dates down to be certain that you can attend one or more of the following events:

18 May - Dinner Theatre Meeting
22/23 Jun - Shake Down Cruise
20 July - Divan Cruise with the Kena Kampers, Chesapeake Y.C.
24/25 Jul - Rendezvous of the MAASYC, White Sands, Pax River
17/18 Aug - Rudd's Fish Fry - Bodkin Yacht Club
4-7 Sep - MASA Convention - Virginia Beach, VA

The Theme that has been adopted this year for the Boat Decoration Competition at Virginia Beach is "Save the Bay". We most heartily welcome your ideas and participation in this as well as in our other scheduled events.

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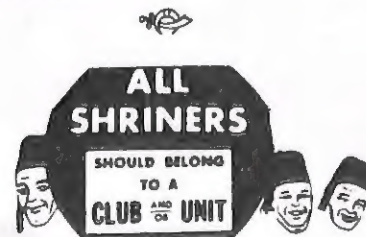
By Jerry Rall

There were two reasons why Saturday, February 23rd was such a beautiful warm sunny day. First because of the hospitality of Noble Preston and Lady Frieda Burner with a social at their home for the Kampers, and secondly in honor of Preston's 39th birthday. The Burners decided the Kampers had hibernated long enough and it was time to get old friends together again. Thank you again for a most unique and enjoyable soiree. What a great way to start a year!

As promised in the last Kenagram, to keep all of the "Not as Yet" Kampers informed of our activities, the first campout will be held at Greenville Farm (Rt. 234 and 15) in the Haymarket, Virginia area on March 29-31. Come spend a day or a few hours with us and let us show you the many and varied styles of campground living. Kampers love to show off their rigs, so if you missed the Washington or Baltimore shows, join us! Remember, this is a family club and children and grandchildren are especially welcome. Our two experienced juniors, Jeremy and Kevin Royall, would be happy to have some "new kids on the block" and show them all the good stuff about campgrounds. For more information call Jerry Rall (301/843-0591), and Preston Burner (938-8999, VA).

Noble Art and Lady Eleanor Frawley wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the many cards sent on behalf of their recent bereavement with the passing of Eleanor's mother.

Well fellow campers, it's time to scrub those black marks off the side of the RV, put all the canned goods back on the shelves (you did take all of them out last Fall, didn't you??), kick the tires, and ride out for a care-free weekend to Greenville Farm. See you there.



PROVOST UNIT

By Fred Hall

We welcome our newest member to the Provost Guard, Noble Bart Enright. Bart has been an active member of the Shrine out west. Hope you enjoyed our friendliness and that delicious after dinner hospitality, Bart.

The Spring Fling dance program is moving along nicely. The Poster and plans presented at the Unit meeting were well received. Our Provost Marshal William "Joe" Rhodes welcomes your support. We are looking forward to an evening of fun, good music and dancing.

The George Washington Parade in Alexandria was well attended by the Unit. Both marchers and riders were pleased to see the large number of gentle people lining the parade route. The parade was well organized and moved at a steady pace. Again we

were fortunate to have delightful weather. Thanks go to Noble Thomas L. Wilson for providing the transportation.

There was a good turnout for the Unit Heads Dance on February 2, 1985. Too bad that many who had planned to come were kept away by the icy roads. It was gratifying to note that new members and guests had a great time to the music of the Good Times Band and appreciated the roomy dance floor. By the time the dance was over the main roads had been well sanded.

We will miss our Noble Charles Earl Cricher who died in February at the age of 87. He was an early member of Kena Temple. Among his other talents he was a church organist and was able to play nine musical instruments.

Noble Edward Schenk and his wife Barbara announced the marriage of their daughter Susan Ann to Dr. Paul James Murphy on the first of February at Nassau, Bahamas. The Murphy's home is at 4109 Elizabeth Lane, Fairfax. Congratulations to the groom and best wishes to the bride.

Have you been sky diving lately? Call me at 560-3942 and let me know.

Aide Corps

By Fred Weinhardt

The Aide Corps Annual Installation dinner on February 20 was a great success. Many thanks to Greg Poletis who acted as MC and duly (?) installed the officers! Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who had worked hard to make this a memorable occasion — especially Noble Bill Lawlor and his lovely Lady Bobbye Jo who organized the wonderful affair.

Congratulations to Gordon Thomson, P.P. who was installed as Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Alexandria on January 26, 1985. We wish him much happiness and success during his term.

Birthday greetings go out to: Richard Russell, March 6; Marie Sills, March 16; Neicha Spiller, March 18.

Remember: April 7 - Easter Egg Roll

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KENA 500

by Chuck Lindsley

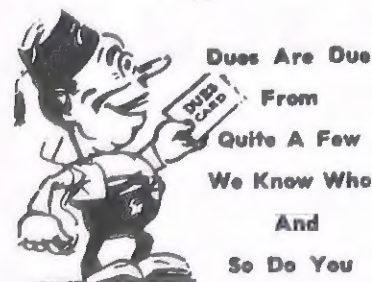
The Kena 500 had a good turn-out for the first parade of the year. Nobles Campbell, Grainger, Holm, Lenahan, Melvin, Peterson, Simmons, Simms, Scott, and Stouffer all had their cars tuned and shined for a good driving exhibit in front of a huge crowd attending the Washington Birthday Parade. The crowd also got to see Brotherhood extended to a Noble whose car got temperamental because the clutch needed a good shot of oil. Otherwise a good Parade enjoyed by the Nobles, the KENA TEMPLE, and the crowd. Sorry, Noble Don, but I just had to get it in print!

The way things are shaping up, we will be starting practice at the same location as last year around the 10th of March. Word will be out to each member at the Units' meeting on March the 7th. Please keep this in mind.

Noble Orrie C. Grainger and his Lady Margaret are planning on attending his Mother's Birthday Party on March the 7th. 82 years young! The KENA 500 Gang and their Ladies send their Congratulations all the way to Atlanta, GA, with you Noble Orrie. A Happy Birthday to a wonderful Mom.

Lady Marie Wilson is suffering the limits of a cast on her leg. Noble Bennie is therefore losing weight due to being underfed. Lady Marie, we hope that by the time you read this, you'll have that cast thrown away and are able to feed Noble Bennie to his hearts content. Please get well, for our wishes are with you.

Read your KENAGRAM, Nobles! Lots of good stuff in there, and it sure will keep you up to date about what is going on down at the TEMPLE.



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This article is dedicated to the drummers in the Drum and Bugle Corps, the Oriental Band, and the Royal Pipes and Drums who marched in the George Washington Parade — the lifeblood and beat to Kena's parade participation.

With the advent of George Washington's birthday, we are all aware of his strong Masonic connections and particularly the principals, which he practiced, of surrounding himself with officers who were Masonic brethren during the Revolutionary War.

Very few of us surmise, however, the style and significance of music in Washington's army. The drum and fife were as important as a means of communication, as radio is in current military usage. This form of communication has a centuries-old tradition, introduced by my Swiss ancestors, who made the drum the official instrument in Basil, Switzerland many years ago. In early colonial days, a drummer came with the ship to Jamestown in 1607 and town drummers signalled Church Call and Long Call prior to Indian attack in the absence of church bells in New England towns. It was a natural event, therefore, to employ drum beats in the Revolution to signal situations, good or bad to the Army. Some of the drumming signatures used then dated back to Charles II of England.

Alexandria was the home of a school of army field music. Nothing was more important to Washington's army than proper fifeing and drumming taught at this school. Each regiment has 10 fifers and drummers, one for each company. In addition to passage of messages by drum and fife within the company ranks, the usual calls such as reville, work call, retreat, and tattoo were played.

A drummer always carried his drum. Failure to carry or deposit on a nearby wagon resulted in 10 lashes on a drummer's bare back, so important were the functional calls of his instrument. There were calls to slow, halt, fall in, fall out, speed up or wheel a marching column. Calls were used to give all types of military instruction to the soldiers; such as "Load war muskets" and "Get ready to fire."

The drum head served in the swearing in of new recruits and as the bar during court martial of soldiers not responding to orders; after disciplinary action had been administered with a cat-of-nine tails by the drummer as one of his assigned duties.

So the corps' buglers and bells won't feel slighted, six of you showed in Alexandria to match one cymbal and five drummers ably led by our new Drum Major, former soloist with the Boston Pop's Symphony Orchestra. If you all come out for the St. Patrick's Day Parade, your names will be recorded for posterity.

Two of our youngest members, Lester Knapp and Eddie Wallin, reached 39 in the month of February.

Cy Grover has recovered, Cyrt Cyrt-mus is sick with flu. Otherwise we are well if unemployed.



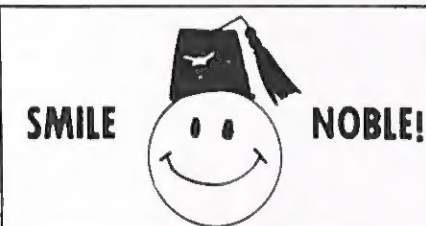
By R. J. "Dick" Matthews
Assistant Rabban

Just a short note this month to remind you to volunteer to either join or support our aims to carry the message of Shrinedom and Masonry wherever and whenever we can.

I've had only one volunteer so far — Noble Bruce Dehlin — how about some more.

At least, how about joining us at John A. Lejeune Lodge No. 350, A.F.&A.M., Quantico, Va., at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, 1985, when yours truly will be speaking on the subject of "The Ritual."

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Casey Jones

Nobles our first parade of the year is behind us and I want to thank those that were out and helped bring in a "First Place" award. Also, thanks to those that were out to help with the breakfast clean up and those that have been coming out to help clean-up our stunts.

Those that turned in their blue shirts for embroidery work may claim them from Amos Horton. You must pay the proper fee if you have not already paid. If you need a blue shirt contact Marshall Utterback.

Rusty Smith I understand was a little sore after a fall. We hope the ointment has done its job Rusty and you are feeling better.

I realize the time has arrived when your gardens and lawns are going to require some of your time and attention however, any time you can give the Staff will be appreciated. We will not be able to clean up and paint our trailers in one day with 2 or 3 people.

We are going to need all the help we can get for our Spring Ceremonial. June is not very far away when you realize we must decide what stunts we will use, build them and be ready for the Ceremonial. Let's all get out and have some input in the Ceremonial. Six Staff members will be attending the SDA in West Virginia and we hope to bring back some good information that will be of benefit to the Staff. We will be having our Ceremonial Stunt planning session immediately after we return from the SDA.

I still have some Permanent Contributing Member (PCM) Certificates for some of you Staff Members, come out to our next meeting and get yours.

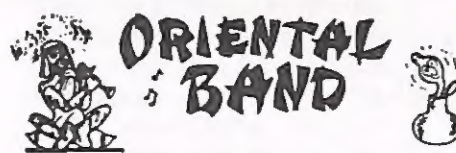
TEAM WORK

"We do not stop playing

because we grow old—

We grow old

because we stop playing."



By Gene VonGonten

The month of March is lean on activities. However, in conversation with our President Gail, a busy Spring is in store for our faithful.

A super potluck Wednesday the 20th kicked off the Spring season. The Potentate's Ball was well attended March 16th. On March 23rd the faithful will stuff on spaghetti and enjoy dancing at the Arab Patrol Spaghetti Dinner/Dance. Did I write that opening line about lean activities. Must have been a mistake!

Now listen and listen well — faint sounds in the Wednesday night breeze along with strange drum beats and mixed bells and tapping tambourines seem to be getting stronger and stronger. Those waving motions of One, Two, Three, Four by MD Ken are starting to pay off, as WFKOB gear up for the SASOBA Jamboree in

April at Columbia, SC. President Gail has reserved the bus and *Bulldog*. So lets see some of you that have been lean these past months.

Easter Sunday is April 7th, and as in the past we have participated in the Kena Easter Egg Hunt, which is for our offspring and grand kids. A dozen colored eggs from each of our OB's will make a happy hunt. Usually all the Kena Units help in this affair.

As we leave for this month, just a reminder that our book of 1985 is one quarter gone already. The pages turn fast — Birthday boys and girls for March are Chick and Marge Heerlein, Johnny Downs, and Paul Higgins. Happy birthday gang from the OB. As always our prayers go out to all who are unable to meet with us each week.

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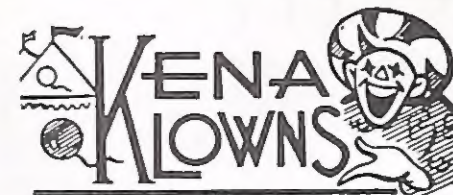
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By Dan Levin

My thanks to our 1st Asst. Director Charlie Mecca for running things in early February in an excellent manner. Sorry I was not here, but as you probably know, Ruth and I were in Florida trying to get warm (but not too successful).

The parade and the Klown turnout for the G.W. Parade in Alexandria were just fantastic. You guys really made me proud to be a Kena Klown. 19 Klowns attended. Please keep up the good work. I understand we are to receive an award for 1st place in the judging of Klown units. Thanks to Charlie Mecca for towing the Klown Kar to the parade. Welcome to Bob Pugh on his first time out. He really looked great. Look to see a lot of you in the future Bob. Also to several 2nd time outers: Bill Taylor, Dick Sobel and Bob Ross. We will vote on these 3 at our next meeting. Welcome aboard.

Least I not forget, thanks to my Lady Ruth for her hard work in preparing the food and setting up for our get together at our house after the G.W. Parade. It was real nice to see all who attended. You are always welcome. We missed Doc Rut who I understand was under the weather. Hope you are better now Doc.

We can now welcome the Cohen's to the "grands" club. They finally became grandparents in early February. A grandson. Congratulations.

Please do not forget the upcoming events:

March 16th - Potentate's Ball
March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Parade
in Alexandria
April 16th - Klown Meeting - Pot
Luck Dinner
April 28th - Klown Steak Dinner.



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By Virgil Powell

Our Installation of Officers Banquet was held February 15. A good time was had by all. There was plenty of "fun and fellowship", "Ripple" and good country cooking! Ill. Bruce Morris was, as usual, a great comedian, keeping everybody in stitches! The drill team was given special recognition plaques by Past Director Robert Tully in appreciation of a job well done. We missed those who were unable to attend because of personal or family illness. Many thanks to the "photographers" for the pictures that were taken. (we think ??? — this means you, Fred!) A special thanks to the bartenders who did a fine job.

Our first parade of 1985 went over well. I would like to thank everyone for coming out. The weather cooperated and so did the motors! I thought that we did as well as could be expected due to the large crowd on hand. The crowd was so large that Noble Charlie Gardner decided to "stop and chat" in one of the turns in a figure eight. You could tell the motors hadn't been ridden in a while because of the smoke! Maybe by the St. Patrick's Day parade (March 16) they won't be smoking so bad! By the way, Bobby, I hope you get a new battery because there may not be any hills to "help" get you started. I would like to thank Noble Ross Finn for his hospitality after the parade.

Until next month. Happy Motoring.



HELP STAMP OUT "NOBODY ASKED ME"



LOOKING AHEAD

By John W. Kidwell
Personal Aide

With the Unit Dance history, we must now look forward to honoring our Potentate at his Ball on 16 March 1985. Please check your Kenagram and forward your coupon and check to Noble Roy Riggle before it is too late. You don't want to miss this gala event. Remember Cocktails and Receiving line will start at 6:00 p.m., Introductions 6:50 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m. and Dancing to the music of Phil Johnson and his orchestra from 9:00 p.m. until Midnight.

Mark your calendar for the Temple Easter Egg Party on Sunday April 7, 1985 at the Mosque, rain or shine. Starting time is 1:30 p.m. Bring the children and lets all have an enjoyable day.

The Caribbean Cruise scheduled for 21-28 April 1985 is doing well but we would like to have more of you join us aboard the SS RHAPSODY for a real fine time. Lets get those reservation forms in now.

On Sunday 19 May 1985 at 2:00 p.m., Kena Temple will present "Bob Brown Puppet Productions" in "Puss in Boots". A book of ten tickets is being mailed to each Noble in hopes that he will purchase the book at a cost of \$25.00 and become a "PUPPET PAPPY". Remember all returned paid-for tickets will be given to the less fortunate children of Northern Virginia. What a great way to make a child smile.



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THE HILLBILLYS

by

By Mike Berryhill

Howdy Cousin Nobles,

For those of you who weren't at the February 18th George Washington Parade, you missed a good one. Seventeen Hillbillies turned out for a great parade, in great weather!

Our February Meeting, which was a Pot Luck Dinner was a great success. A special thanks to all of our Fantastic Ladies for adding their special touch to our endeavors.

We wish to extend...a HEARTY WELCOME to our newest member of the Kena Hillbillies, Noble Rodney Burket. Noble Rodney, we hope to see you with us real soon.

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By Lew Cardwell

The response to last month's article was enthusiastic and very appreciated. Eight Kena Noble Pilots responded, three have their own planes and four rent them. The KENA KLOWNS, MOUNTAINEERS and ORIENTAL BAND units have members who have shared the sights only pilots see. This has been adequately described as periods of monotony interrupted by moments of sheer panic.

I will be calling soon to see when everyone wants to meet, do some "Hangar Flying" and perhaps schedule a meeting with Illustrious Vandiver to discuss forming a club. For those of you with Kena Temple who have not had the opportunity to call. We invite you to join us. White scarfs, helmets, goggles, and boots are not required. Flying interest and experience (slightly embellished) are welcomed.

Please phone me at (Home) 703-931-7585 or (Office) 202-272-0276 or leave your name and number with the Recorder and I'll get in touch with you.



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Noble Lewis W. Woods

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As we toured the Center
With Moxie the clown
On those burned little faces
Was a smile not a frown.

As I waved to the children
Chills ran down my spine
I was never so happy
To belong to the Shrine.

Yes I was crying real tears
I tried not to be loud
With tears running down my cheeks
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